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TO AMEMBASSY AMMAN

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FOR THE AMBASSADOR FROM DASC NAEHER

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SUBJECT: ANNUAL POLICY AND RESOURCE ASSESSMENTS: PART II

REF: AMMAN 1515

1. SINCE THE MANAGEMENT CONTROL OF THE WORLDWIDE C&R POSITIONS ARE NOW VESTED IN OC, I AM TAKING THE LIBERTY TO DISCUSS PARAGRAPH 2E OF REFTEL AS A SEPARATE ISSUE. I REGRET TO INFORM YOU THAT THE TECHNICAL POSITIONS NECESSARY TO INSTALL THE TERP EQUIPMENT ACCORDING TO THE ORIGINAL SCHEDULE WERE NOT PROVIDED TO OC. SINCE AMMAN WILL REQUIRE A COMPLETE UPGRADE AND INSTALLATION INCLUDING CRYPTO EQUIPMENT, IT IS NOT LIKELY THAT THIS CAN BE ACCOMPLISHED UNTIL LATER THIS YEAR ASSUMING THE PERSONNEL RESOURCES ARE FORTHCOMING BY THEN. WE WILL DO OUR BEST TO MOVE THAT DATE CLOSER IN. I AM EXAMINING HOW CONTRACTOR PERSONNEL MAY BE USED TO AUGMENT OUR STAFF. LET ME ASSURE
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YOU OF MY ANXIETY TO INSTALL TERP IN AMMAN AND EXPLOIT THE SKYMUX FACILITIES AT THE EARLIEST POSSIBLE TIME.

2. CONCERNING ANY C&R POSITION WHICH MAY BE "SAVED." IN THE CASE OF AMMAN, I BELIEVE IT IS TOO SOON TO TELL. HOWEVER, SHOULD A POSITION SAVING BE REALIZED, THIS POSITION WOULD BE RETAINED AS PART OF THE WORLDWIDE C&R

COMPLEMENT FOR USE IN EITHER THE TECHNICIAN FORCE TO PERMIT EXPEDITING THE INSTALLATION OF THE TERP EQUIPMENT OR TO BE ASSIGNED TO POSTS IN CRITICAL NEED OF INCREASED COMMUNICATIONS STAFFING BECAUSE TERP MAY NOT BE SUITABLE. THEREFORE, YOU SHOULD NOT COUNT ON REASSIGNING ANY C&R POSITIONS FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

3. I WILL KEEP YOU ADVISED OF THE PROGRESS OF THE TERP SITUATION AS IT EFFECTS AMMAN.

4. WE NOW HAVE INSTALLED THE FIRST TERP EQUIPMENT IN OTTAWA. THIS EXPERIENCE HAS CONFIRMED OUR BELIEF THAT THE TYPING OF TELEGRAMS ON TERP FORMS DOES NOT EFFECT THE WORKLOAD OF THE SECRETARIES.
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